

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION AT THE 161<sup>ST</sup> AIR REFUELING WING OF THE ARIZONA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

Please take notice on behalf of the Arizona Air National Guard of a 30-day public comment period for public comments on the *Draft Explanation of Significant Differences* to the selected remedy for the Phoenix Sky Harbor 161<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing (ARW) of the Arizona Air National Guard.

The 161<sup>st</sup> ARW of the Arizona Air National Guard, located at 3200 Old East Tower Road in Phoenix, Arizona, is an Environmental Restoration Program Site regulated by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality under the Federal Projects Unit. Remedial action was performed to remediate a release from jet fuel into the soil and groundwater. The affected media at the Site was segregated into two Operable Units (OUs). OU-1 is defined as the unsaturated soil impacted with hydrocarbon constituents above Arizona Department of Environmental Quality non-residential soil remediation levels. OU-2 is defined as groundwater impacted with hydrocarbon constituents above the Aquifer Water Quality Standards. This Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) documents the significant changes to the cleanup levels for OU-1 that were developed for the Site in accordance with the *Final Decision Document for IRP Site 6*. These changes to the cleanup levels are based on the revision to the 1997 Soil Remediation Standards (Arizona Administrative Code R18-7-201 through 209) that became effective on 5 May 2007.

After the 30-day public comment period a Final Explanation of Significant Differences will be issued after taking into consideration all of the comments, issues or concerns raised during the community involvement process and public comment period.

A copy of the *Draft Explanation of Significant Differences* along with the administrative records file is available for review at the ADEQ Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 to schedule an appointment.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the *Draft Explanation of Significant Differences* must make such comments within 30 days of the date of this publication, in writing to: Arizona Air National Guard, Attention: Craig Alann, Environmental Manager, 3200 Old East Tower Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, and reference this listing.

If you have any questions regarding this site or this announcement, please contact ADEQ Project Manager Brian Stonebrink at (602) 771-4197 or toll free in Arizona (800) 234-5677, Ext. 771-4197.